

XII World Forestry Congress

From September 21 to 28, 2003, The international forestry community will meet in Québec City, Canada, for the XII World Forestry Congress. For seven days, participants as individuals and from various governments, education and research, private and non-government organizations will get together to analyze, discuss and participate in the largest and most important forestry meeting world-wide. The XII World Forestry Congress will be an open forum where discussion will focus on individuals, communities and forests under the theme "Forests, source of life".

<http://www.wfc2003.org>

Last Call for voluntary papers and posters / Extended deadline

Individuals are invited to submit voluntary papers and posters as a means to express new ideas and provide information on practical experiences, conceptual models and interesting initiatives. All papers will be reviewed and considered for publication in the Congress Proceedings and posting on the Congress website. On behalf of the XII World Forestry Congress, we are calling for papers (each with an abstract) or abstracts for posters to be submitted to the Forestry Department of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) by November 15, 2002.

Detailed guidelines for authors are available on the XII World Forestry Congress website (<http://www.wfc2003.org>) and by mail, fax or e-mail on request at:

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Abstracts should not exceed 300 words, and papers should not exceed 3,000 words and ten pages, including tables and bibliography. Authors may present posters in electronic format. Steps will be taken to ensure balanced representation from geographic regions and from differing points of view.